Hindi version will follow.

(K.S.R. KRISHNA RAO)

Dy. Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Deptts. of the Govt. of India (as per standard list).

PROFORMA

Particulars to be furnished by the Central Autonomous Bodies for the purpose of grant of exemption from the Operation of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare O.M. No. 4(12)/85-P&PW dated 31st March, 1987 so that Specific Posts could be filled up by taking Central Government Employees on Deputation Basis

(a) Designation of the post

(b) Pay Scale.

(c) Number of posts (sanctioned strength.

(d) Brief description of functions.

(e) Qualifications and experience prescribed (in the Recruitment Rules, copy of which may be attached) for appointment to the post.

(f) In respect of each category of posts for which exemption is being sought, Please give details about the hierarchy of posts below (their designation, pay scale No. of posts and method of recruitment) performing similar nature of duties. [This would help in examining if the posts can be filled by promotion from the fooder grades, within the organisation.].

(g) Justification for filling up the posts on deputation and not on immediate abosrption basis.

(h) Period for which exemption is being sought (i.e. the period after which it is proposed to revert to the normal procedure of appointment on immediate abosorption basis)

(i) Date/year of setting up of the Autonomous Body.

(j) Name, designation and telephone number of the officer who could be invited for discussion in case of doubt/clarification.

Pensions to Ex Servicemen

*315. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of ex-servicemen receiving pensions at present;

(b) what is the annual expenditure involved thereon; and

(c) what is the mode of payment and whether the payments are made through banks, by Money Orders or through treasuries?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) The number is about 13.35 lakhs.

(b) The expenditure is about Rs. 1010 crores.

(c) Pension is paid in cash as well as through cheques, money orders and bank accounts. Payments are made by Treasuries, Pay & Accounts Offices, Defence Pension Disbursing Offices, Post Offices and Public Sector Banks.

Voluntary agencies for the redressal of public grievances

*316. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1886 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1986 and state what progress has been made in the association of voluntary agencies for the redressal of public grievances in the interest of improving the quality of administration alongwith the number of such associations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): The idea of involving voluntary agencies in the redressal of public grievances and carrying out administrative reforms is being given shape to in several ministries, departments and organisations under the Government of India. Central Ministries/Departments having interface with the members of the public have been advised to explore the possibility and scope of associating them for the purpose. Several Ministries/Departments like the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Pension and Pensioners' the Department of Rural Development, the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Ministry of Welfare etc. have already associated a number of voluntary organisations in various fields of their work.

Integration of the ISM and Homoeopathy

*317. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to integrate the Indian System of Medicine (I.S.M.) and Homoeopathy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No Sir. The National Health Policy envisages development of each Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy according to its genius.

(b) Does not arise.

Permission to the Private Sector to operate electronic mail services

*318. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to allow the private sector to operate electronic mail systems namely telex system data basis, as a service industry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Admissions in B. Sc. (Nursing) in AIIMS, Delhi

*319. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of candidates who applied for admission in B. Sc. (Nursing) in All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi during the last three years and the number of first class holders among them, year-wise;

(b) the number of candidates selected in each year and of the first class candidates who were not selected in each year;

(c) what are the criteria of selection;

(d) whether Government propose to introduce written test to select the candidates; if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to increase the number of seats from this year onwards in view of the heavy rush, for admissions; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) what steps are being taken to solve the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha [*See* Appendix CLI. Annexure No.152].

(d) There is no such proposal before the Government.

(e) There is no proposal at present to increase the number of seats in B. Sc. (Nursing). The infrastructural facilities and hostel accommodation is sufficient only for the present rate of admissions.